

North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education CPR and First Aid Training Information

CPR and First Aid verification from any of the organizations listed below are to be recognized as an acceptable training agency for CPR and First Aid training. The certified instructors representing these organizations are not obligated to obtain prior approval to conduct CPR and First Aid training sessions. In order for the courses to be valid, meeting NC Child Care Requirements, a completion card/certificate is required that reflects successful completion of the course, following the approved organization's standards for the specific course.

CPR and First Aid training shall be renewed on or before expiration of the certification. The training must be conducted in-person and include content appropriate for the ages of children in care. CPR and First Aid training can no longer be counted toward on-going training hours (contact hours).

Child care providers should always verify the instructor's certification with the national agency and obtain the complete address of the Training Center.

The Statement "Taught according to AHA guidelines." or some variation of that statement does not make the course acceptable.

If any concerns arise about the training session provided by one of the organizations below, please direct the concern to the responsible organization or local training center.

Contact and Course Information

Click on the agency name for more information.

- [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- [American Heart Association](#)
- [American Red Cross](#)
- [American Safety and Health Institute \(ASHI\)](#)
- Dadsmark (Basic Life Support)
- [Emergency Care & Safety Institute \(ECSI\)](#)
- [Emergency First Response](#)
- [EMS Safety Services](#)
- [Medic First Aid](#)
- [National Safety Council](#)

American Academy of Pediatrics
1-800-433-9016 ext. 4798

American Heart Association
1-877-242-4277

American Red Cross
1-800-733-2767

Dadsmark
910-547-7382

American Safety and Health Inst.
1-800-447-3177

Emergency Care & Safety Institute
1-800-716-7264

Emergency First Response
1-800-337-1864 ext. 4012

EMS Safety Services
1-800-215-9555

MEDIC First Aid
1-800-447-3177

National Safety Council
1-800-621-7615